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1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS THE REVISED TEXT OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION DEALING WITH A REPORT OF THE CPC. THE REVISIONS TAKE CARE OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH WE SAW IN THE ORIGINAL DRAFT. BELGIUM IS STILL HOPING THAT THE US MIGHT CO-SPONSOR. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

2. QUOTE

MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1978-1981

AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, KENYA AND PAKISTAN: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION HAS CONSIDERED IN DEPTH THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR
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THE PERIOD 1978-1981, /1

NOTING THE INTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION TO CONTINUE THIS IN-DEPTH CONSIDERATION, ON A SELECTIVE BASIS, IN CONNEXION WITH ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1978-1979 AND IN THE CONTEXT OF ITS REVIEW OF THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1980-1983, /2

1. ENDORSES THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, ARRIVED AT BY THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION AND COMMENDS THEM TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ORGANS AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM THAT ARE CONCERNED;

2. INVITES THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION TO INVESTIGATE MEANS OF PROMOTING THE CONCERTATION OF PROGRAMMES OF COMMON INTEREST AT THE PLANNING STAGE WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND REQUESTS THE ORGANS AND INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED TO GIVE THEIR FULL SUPPORT IN THAT TASK;

3. EXPRESSES ITS CONFIDENCE THAT THE SECRETARIAT WILL CONTINUE TO DO ITS UTMOST TO IMPROVE THE STRUCTURE OF THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION AND OF THIS COUNCIL AND REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WHILE KEEPING THE EXISTING PRESENTATION AND RANGE TO PREPARE AS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN A SHORT STATEMENT ON THE DIRECTIONS THAT UNITED NATIONS ACTIVITIES SHOULD TAKE IN THE MEDIUM TERM;

4. INVITES THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CONSIDERING THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1978-1981 TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION AND THE DEBATES AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL;

5. RECOMMENDS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ALLOCATE TO THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION, WHOSE TERMS OF REFERENCE HAVE BEEN BROADENED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN PURSUANCE OF RESOLUTION 3392 (XXX), ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON 20 NOVEMBER 1975, SUFFICIENT TIME TO ENABLE IT TO FULFIL ITS TASK AND TO ENSURE THAT THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION IS GIVEN ADEQUATE ASSISTANCE FROM ALL ORGANS OF THE SYSTEM TO

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THIS END.

/1 SEE THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WORK OF ITS SIXTEENTH SESSION, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THIRTY-FIRST SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 38 (A/31/38).

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